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AMENDMENT A

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated October 2, 2002, please amend the above referenced application as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 15 and 23.

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A bow string release for engaging and releasing a bow string, comprising:

a pivot ball mounted on a center member;

a pair of opposing jaws capable of receiving, at adjacent ends, the pivot ball;

a jaw cup on which outer edges of the jaws may pivot and a rearward floor for preventing the rearward movement of the jaws, said floor having a central orifice through which the center member passes[;

a trigger mechanism operatively disposed on the release for engaging and releasing the bow string].

Claim 2 (Original): The bow string release of claim 1, the release further comprising:

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